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1. In mid-June 1954, a temperature regulating apparatus for use in the production of various types of steel was being built at VEB Messgeraetewerk Quedlinburg (nationalized measuring instruments factory) for a Hungarian plant in execution of an export order placed by Hungary.
2. A second export order for Hungary for a temperature regulating plant for calcium-ammonium nitrate (Kalk-ammiaksalpeter) was simultaneously under construction at the same factory. The Hungarians specified in their order that the regulating apparatus had to be explosion-proof since the machinery was to be installed in a new explosives plant.
3. A third order placed by Hungary with VEB Messgeraetewerk Quedlinburg was for the construction of six cylindrical piston meters for tank cars with a capacity of 50 cubic meters.
4. The machines and meters were to be delivered during the third quarter of 1954 to "Electroimpex", Budapest, through DIA-Export, East Berlin, for the Hungarian plants.

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Comment: DIA: Deutscher Innen-und Aussenhandel (East German foreign and domestic trading organization).

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